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SUBJECT : REGIONAL POLLUTION CONFERENCE IN BAHRAIN

REF : KUWAIT 0331

1. DELEGATES FROM LEGAL MINISTRIES OF THE EIGHT GULF
LITTORAL STATES MET IN BAHRAIN JAN. 24-29 TO REVIEW A
"DRAFT TEXT OF A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION". ACCORDING TO
GOB OFFICIAL MOST INVOLVED IN POLLUTION CONCERNS, ASST.
UNDER SECRETARY FOR INDUSTRY AND OIL, MEETING WAS
"LOW LEVEL" AND FAILED TO AGREE EVEN ON "HIGHLY
TENTATIVE AND CIRCUMSPECT" DRAFT OF A POSSIBLE FRAMEWORK.
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COMMITTEE AGREED TO RECOMMEND A POSTPONEMENT OF
PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED MINISTERIAL MEETING IN JUNE IN
KUWAIT UNTIL OCTOBER. INSTEAD, A MEETING WILL BE HELD,
ALSO IN KUWAIT IN JUNE, WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF LEGAL,
SCIENTIFIC AND INSTITUTIONAL INTERESTS, TO RECONSIDER
THE DRAFT.

2. COMMENT: HOLD UNDER UMBRELLA AUSPICES OF UNEP,
MEETING WAS NOT CONSIDERED A SUCCESS BY THE GOB. WE
UNDERSTAND FROM DEPUTY UNEP REP IN BAHRAIN THAT IT WAS
ONLY ANOTHER IN A LONG LIST OF MORE OR LESS ABORTIVE
REGIONAL ATTEMPTS TO COME TO GRIPS WITH, PARTICULARLY,
OIL-RELATED POLLUTION CONCERNS.
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